

Docket No. 197111US2SRD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirofumi MURATANI

SERIAL NO. 09/658,565

FILED: September 8, 2000

FOR: CODE GENERATING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT
SEP 23 2000 THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK DETECTING UNIT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312** in the above-identified application.

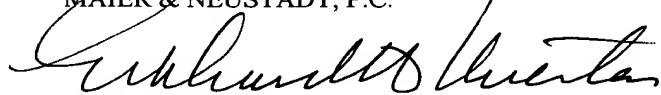
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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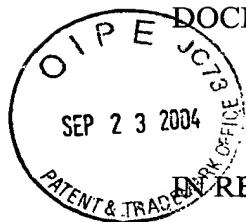
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for allowance accompanying the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated August 30, 2004, the following comments are presented. The Statement at page 2, paragraph 3 of the Notice of Allowance identifies features purported to exist in Claims 1, 2 and 9. However, the noted features are stated in Claims 1 and 2, but not in Claim 9. A revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance in connection with Claim 9 is therefore believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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SIR:

In response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated August 30, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.